MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1936.

A total of one attack with nil death from Plague was reported during the week against 12 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 24 attacks with 9 deaths and 46 attacks with 24 deaths, respectively.

A total of 194 attacks with 30 deaths from Small-pox was reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Nelamangala, Challakere, Narasimharajpur, Heggaddevankote, Honnali, Channagiri and Turuvekere Taluks two villages in each of Davangere, Chickmagalur, Nagamangala, Yelandur and Pavagada Taluks, three villages in Sagar Taluk, four villages in each of T.-Narsipur and Tiptur Taluks and from Yelandur, Agaramamballi, Shimoga and Tumkur Towns and Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 121, representing a calculated death-rate of 31·25 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·98 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Other Fevers, 14 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 93 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths, representing a calculated death-rate of 27·04 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 31·40 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 50.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54, representing a calculated death-rate of 23·47 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·27 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all other causes 43.

There were 46 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 28·57 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 25·98 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Small-pox, 1 under Other Fevers, and 42 under all other causes.

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